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In re Application of: )  
Donald R. Parris )  
Assignee: Corning Cable Systems LLC ) Art Unit: N/A  
Serial No.: N/A )  
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Title: Communication Cable Having A Soft Housing )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

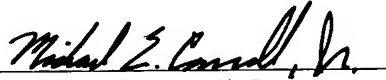
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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